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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA  
MAY 1969

This statement includes preliminary information on exports for May 1969 with comparative figures for the months of March and April 1969 and eleven months ended May 1968 and 1969. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1 : Exports, May 1969 (Ref. No. 8.9).

TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (e)  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	March	April	May	Eleven months ended May	
	1969	1969	1969	1968	1969
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	499	442	915	5,328	5,147
01 Meat and meat preparations	19,032	18,300	26,944	256,653	254,566
02 Dairy products and eggs	3,766	4,649	3,532	86,715	75,295
03 Fish and fish preparations	3,185	4,516	5,389	30,638	33,724
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	34,761	33,614	27,389	386,493	320,586
05 Fruit and vegetables	5,387	13,710	14,312	95,414	83,243
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	5,652	4,077	9,851	100,171	126,481
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	152	110	260	2,822	2,488
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	661	681	767	5,928	7,142
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	152	527	137	2,718	3,192
<u>Total Section 0</u>	72,647	80,626	89,496	972,886	911,864
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	444	691	619	6,917	6,504
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	212	248	201	2,396	2,127
<u>Total Section 1</u>	656	939	820	9,313	8,631
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	7,210	6,130	6,270	59,157	70,418
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	357	72	35	696	1,615
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	90	36	261	418	743
24 Wood, timber and cork	225	126	389	3,134	3,423
25 Pulp and waste paper	38	39	32	195	313
26 Textile fibres and their waste	77,199	68,824	58,137	658,443	733,822
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	467	349	429	3,256	4,725
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	27,394	30,914	34,634	218,778	302,662
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	918	699	990	10,518	9,885
<u>Total Section 2</u>	113,876	107,189	101,177	954,595	1,127,604

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TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT

## COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	March	April	May	Eleven months ended May	
	1969	1969	1969	1968	1969
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	13,482	9,234	13,012	79,957	108,704
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	1,201	2,281	1,210	30,104	22,713
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	14	14	8	73	98
<u>Total Section 3</u>	14,697	11,529	14,230	110,134	131,515
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	870	981	1,268	9,991	10,842
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	12	8	6	180	89
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	64	62	62	749	687
<u>Total Section 4</u>	946	1,051	1,336	10,920	11,618
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	3,501	10,738	10,928	51,504	76,828
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	4	232	1	392	267
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	927	560	678	4,414	7,720
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,436	1,153	1,475	12,067	14,505
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing cleansing preps.	393	366	513	4,057	4,163
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	22	19	21	146	147
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	34	159	431	2,271	2,145
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	665	479	587	4,936	5,714
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1,584	1,704	1,769	14,130	17,390
<u>Total Section 5</u>	8,566	15,410	16,403	93,917	128,879
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	601	581	530	4,997	5,890
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	330	1,137	831	4,658	7,089
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	209	127	207	1,786	2,548
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	951	856	987	8,517	9,654
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,431	1,400	1,739	10,849	14,104
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	1,979	1,894	2,512	16,457	22,828
67 Iron and steel	8,425	11,108	11,825	82,155	105,094
68 Non-ferrous metals	14,287	14,940	15,655	132,506	164,252
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,515	2,667	2,634	26,923	28,761
<u>Total Section 6</u>	30,728	34,710	36,920	288,848	358,220

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TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT

## COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)	March	April	May	Eleven months ended May	
	1969	1969	1969	1968	1969
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	4,935	5,615	5,966	52,416	60,091
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	2,403	2,383	2,197	23,568	24,437
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	5,261	6,088	8,026	67,547	73,955
<u>Total Section 7</u>	12,599	14,086	16,189	143,531	158,483
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	135	134	131	1,279	1,308
82 Furniture	89	109	175	1,126	1,094
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	14	11	10	154	151
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	507	512	607	4,985	6,668
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	30	27	31	471	427
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	1,525	1,167	1,400	12,601	15,601
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,593	1,750	1,915	18,781	18,885
<u>Total Section 8</u>	3,893	3,710	4,269	39,397	44,134
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	6,405	4,398	8,027	53,468	61,859
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	265,035	273,648	288,867	2,677,009	2,942,307
9B Non-merchandise (c)	10,806	10,153	12,172	95,499	122,921
<u>TOTAL</u>	275,841	283,801	301,039	2,772,508	3,065,728

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. - EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT (a)  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	March	April	May	Eleven months ended May	
	1969	1969	1969	1968	1969
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	4,266	3,645	4,583	41,931	40,780
Brazil ..	115	200	118	6,026	874
Canada ..	4,815	7,044	7,264	49,504	62,932
Ceylon ..	378	1,856	1,932	15,256	13,016
Chile ..	1,087	480	41	9,223	5,901
China, Republic of (Formosa) ..	2,677	2,714	2,388	18,045	23,564
China (mainland) ..	6,441	10,158	8,843	116,725	60,944
Czechoslovakia ..	967	774	336	6,639	8,007
Fiji ..	1,662	1,553	2,123	16,042	17,789
France ..	9,876	8,438	7,127	82,106	101,772
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	9,718	7,522	7,748	82,700	92,785
Hong Kong ..	5,207	6,602	6,822	54,417	63,376
Hungary ..	161	148	104	5,987	2,640
India ..	2,030	3,542	2,378	63,650	28,513
Indonesia ..	1,222	643	2,284	12,960	18,927
Iraq ..	74	28	70	12,292	1,942
Italy ..	12,164	9,129	7,411	80,490	95,933
Jamaica ..	74	551	484	5,870	4,721
Japan ..	68,499	72,328	77,884	587,208	748,551
Korea, Republic of ..	1,098	1,000	1,925	7,342	12,297
Kuwait ..	321	974	411	7,890	7,215
Lebanon ..	9	29	1,663	5,505	4,815
Malaysia ..	3,603	4,579	3,136	52,314	59,584
Mexico ..	1,305	1,772	1,097	14,768	14,471
Netherlands ..	7,085	5,641	5,024	32,640	51,036
New Caledonia ..	1,187	1,236	893	12,753	12,483
New Zealand ..	14,056	11,723	14,449	142,794	144,250
Norway ..	1,116	1,720	306	8,859	6,746
Okinawa ..	988	674	910	6,429	9,475
Papua and New Guinea ..	7,963	8,226	9,323	85,006	89,277
Peru ..	2,718	983	364	5,380	7,789
Philippines ..	3,601	4,743	4,681	38,262	40,911
Poland ..	2,032	1,470	2,115	17,426	21,441
Saudi Arabia ..	648	1,172	239	12,764	8,367
Singapore ..	4,455	4,267	7,655	54,240	57,013
South Africa ..	3,070	3,662	3,680	25,166	39,930
Spain ..	1,784	838	1,427	7,870	10,909
Sweden ..	589	1,170	822	6,367	7,553
Thailand ..	1,804	2,036	1,527	21,122	21,690
Turkey ..	1,888	1,032	869	8,309	11,315
United Kingdom ..	31,898	33,017	31,264	380,792	389,201
United States of America ..	27,601	38,345	51,678	362,256	431,654
U.S.S.R. ..	2,760	1,748	1,112	26,323	39,092
Vietnam, Republic of ..	3,220	391	2,417	16,159	27,880
Yugoslavia ..	3,326	1,100	673	15,384	14,057
Other countries ..	14,303	12,898	11,439	131,37	132,310
<u>Total</u>	275,841	283,801	301,039	2,772,508	3,065,728

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